

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

MUTINY OF SAILORS

RUSSIAN TARS AT SEBASTOPOL
REPORTED TO BE AGAIN IN
OPEN REVOLT.

CITY SAID TO BE IN FLAMES

EXECUTION OF FORMER LIEUTENANT
SCHMIDT THE CAUSE OF
THE TROUBLE.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Most sensational reports are current that the execution of former Lieutenant Schmidt, which has made a deep impression throughout Russia, has been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Sebastopol, the massacre of their officers, and firing by the fortress upon the city. The truth of the story is doubted, this being the "psychological moment" for the appearance of such wild reports. No press dispatches confirming the story have been received, but if the report should prove to be true the absence of these might be accounted for by the imposition of a censorship.

The alleged news came in the form of two cipher telegrams to a prominent member of the Social Revolutionary party, such as the revolutionaries have sometimes been able to transmit through accomplices in the telegraph offices when the public, and even the government, has been unable to communicate.

As translated and displayed at the offices of radical newspapers the telegrams say that the sailors, infuriated by the refusal of Emperor Nicholas to pardon Lieutenant Schmidt and their sailors, seized and imprisoned the majority of their officers. The dispatches add that the city of Sebastopol is in flames.

It is also stated that a student at the Technological Institute has received a similar telegram.

The admiralty affects ignorance of any such affair. The papers, in view of the new press law, which provides that they may be closed up for spreading false reports about the army or navy, are afraid to publish the story.

MOSCOW BANK IS LOOTED.

Mysterious and Daring Robbery Committed by Masked Men.

Moscow, March 21.—The Credit Mutual, one of the largest banks in Moscow, was mysteriously robbed by masked men at dusk, the robbers securing \$432,500. It was an extremely daring job. The facts already developed raise the question whether the robbery was committed by or under the direction of someone at present or previously employed in the institution. The bank is situated in Ilinka street in the heart of the city. The last of the clerks had just departed, leaving an inside guard of three men, while under the porte cochere outside were a policeman and the house porter. The street was crowded with people hurrying homeward. According to the story of the guards in the twinkling of an eye they were confronted with revolvers in the hands of twenty masked men, who had entered silently by the main door, which had been locked when the office force left. After a command to the guards to hold up their hands, not a word was spoken. The guards were quickly bound and gagged and thrown into a dark corner. The robbers then took up positions at all the entrances and the curtains of the windows were lowered. The chief of the robbers, who directed the operations of his associates by gestures and without speaking, showed a thorough familiarity with the location of the vaults. When all was ready he went to the burglar-proof safe and with a few whirrs of the knob threw the combination of the lock, the heavy doors swung open and the treasure of the bank was revealed. The plunder, consisting of gold, silver and notes, was speedily thrust into sacks. When a clean haul of the money had been made, not a kopeck being left, the robbers departed as silently as they came, making their exit through the main entrance and leaving no trace behind them. They had been in the bank less than half an hour. Twenty minutes later one of the guards succeeded in freeing himself and gave the alarm.

The dumbfounded policeman and house porter, who had been standing in front of the bank, claimed they had seen no one enter or leave it. An immense crowd was attracted to the scene by the news of the robbery. M. Vitchniakoff, the managing director of the bank, after a hasty investigation, posted off to consult Governor General Doubassoff.

It is the general impression that the key to the mystery is within the bank itself.

Ordered to Leave Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, Russia, March 1.—The Jews have been ordered to leave this city within three days.

ECONOMY IN LITTLE THINGS.

House Closely Scrutinizes Salary Bill for Its Officers and Employees.

Washington, March 21.—The house of representatives during the day conducted business with a microscope in the one hand and the bill appropriating salaries for its officers and employees in the other. The result was that although five and a half hours were spent in reading the bill for amendment, less than twenty-five pages were completed. The spirit of economy in little things was all absorbing. Points of order were fatal to many proposed increases in the pay of janitors, doorkeepers, messengers and laborers. A point of order, which gave the engineer \$720 a year instead of \$820 as proposed, caused a constitutional debate of more than an hour as to whether the house could do as it saw fit in fixing salaries.

The conclusion seemed to be that it could and that it prescribed its own action by its rules. However, these rules prohibited increasing a salary without provision of law.

The final debate was as to whether the house could get as good packing boxes as the senate does and finally a move was made to eliminate packing boxes entirely from the prerequisites of members. This failed.

PASSES THE PENSION BILL.

Senate Quickly Disposes of Measure Carrying a Large Sum.

Washington, March 21.—In less than twenty minutes the senate during the day voted away \$140,000,000 of the public funds. The sum is carried by the pension appropriation bill, which brief document was the subject of very little discussion.

The railroad rate bill was laid aside and the major portion of the time devoted to the fortifications appropriation bill. The necessity for the sea-coast fortifications in the Philippine islands was discussed at considerable length with the result that all provisions for such fortifications were eliminated from the bill. The consideration of the measure was not ended.

There was also a brief discussion of the power of a conference committee to so amend the bill providing for the punishment of a premature divulgence of government secrets as to make it apply to senators and members of the house of representatives.

THOUSANDS PERISHED

LOSS OF LIFE FROM FORMOSAN

EARTHQUAKE LARGER THAN
FIRST REPORTED.

London, March 21.—According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio it is now estimated that several thousand persons were killed by the recent earthquake in Formosa. The whole island was shaken from early morning on Saturday until late at night, the shocks being almost continuous. On the same day slight shocks were felt in Japan. Before the following morning five distinct shocks occurred at Kumamoto. Telegrams from Formosa state that the prosperous towns of Daliyo, Raishiko and Shinko were completely destroyed. At Kagi alone 2,000 natives and seven Japanese were killed. At Daliyo 600 bodies have been recovered from the open fields, to which the people had fled only to succumb to their injuries. At a rough estimate the damage amounts to \$45,000,000.

NINETEEN PERSONS PERISH.

Terrific Storm Sweeps the Coast of Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, March 21.—Nineteen persons perished in a terrific north wind which swept the coast of Vera Cruz during the day. Two of the victims were from this city, B. Strittmatter, nephew of J. C. Strittmatter, president of the American club, and Francisco Pena, a member of a prominent family here. The other seventeen were fishermen.

J. C. Bush, C. H. Bush and R. Barkley, who were in a boat with Strittmatter and Pena, were rescued. It is believed that there has been further loss of life. As yet no reports have been made of vessels lost.

BARGE ABANDONED AT SEA.

Captain and Two Sailors on Board Supposed to have Perished.

New York, March 21.—The tug Margaret, Captain Hickman, arrived in port during the day with the barge J. R. Dempsey in tow, after a thrilling experience at sea in which Captain Hickman was compelled to abandon the barge Martha McCabe, on which were Captain Willard Massey and two sailors, and the barge Virginia Hudson. The crew of the latter were taken off in a small boat from the tug, but it is feared that Captain Massey and the two sailors perished. The tug has left to search for them.

SEVERAL SHIPS LOST

STORM ALONG NEW ENGLAND
COAST CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE TO SHIPPING.

AT LEAST SIX PERSONS DEAD

AND THE LIST OF FATALITIES IS
VERY LIKELY TO BE SOME.

Boston, March 21.—In the storm of the past two days at least a dozen vessels were wrecked or damaged and six lives lost. That the list will grow is probable in view of the size of the fleet that was off the coast when the storm was at its height.

The list of disasters includes the following schooners:

Lady Antrim of Booth Bay, Me., total wreck at Marblehead; five lost. Rosa Rueller of Booth Bay, ashore at Cape Cod, Mass.; crew escaped. Marion Draper of Booth Bay, ashore but floated at Hyannis.

Willie Law of Boston, sunk off South Yarmouth, Mass.; crew rescued.

C. C. Lane of New Haven, wrecked at Boston light; crew rescued.

Sarah A. Reed of Calais, Me., ashore at Jonesport, Me.; crew escaped.

Barge No. 17, N. E. Transportation company, sunk at New London; woman lost.

FIVE LIVES PROBABLY LOST.

Wreckage of Schooner Lady Antrim Washed Up at Marblehead, Mass.

Marblehead, Mass., March 21.—Wreckage of the Booth Bay, Me., schooner Lady Antrim was washed up at Marblehead Neck during the day. Later two bodies of seamen came ashore.

The Lady Antrim carried a crew of five men and as she was literally smashed to pieces it is feared that all were lost.

The vessel was so completely smashed up that it was only by piecing the wreckage that her identity was learned.

The Lady Antrim was a two-masted, centerboard schooner of 83 tons net burden. She was built at Edenton, N. C., in 1857. She was owned and commanded by J. P. McClintock of Booth Bay Harbor, Me., and it is thought he was one of the victims of the wreck.

MOODY ENDS HIS ARGUMENTS.

Declares Pleas of the Packers Are Not Well Founded.

Chicago, March 21.—Attorney General Moody spoke nearly all day in the packers' case, concluding his argument in time to allow him to take a train for Washington. He declared that the pleas of the packers were not well founded, and that they are not entitled to immunity because they had given their evidence of their own free will and had not been placed on oath nor subject to compulsion of any kind. At times he grew sarcastic in his references to the statements of attorneys for the defendants, who had claimed that their clients could not be punished because they had voluntarily given evidence to Commissioner Garfield.

Attorney Miller, for the defendants, made a brief reply to the attorney general. He will continue throughout the first session of court in the morning, and perhaps longer.

HOLD NEGROES IN CHECK.

Police and Troops Prevent Race Riot at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 21.—A squad of less than 100 policemen, backed by four companies of militia, held a crowd of nearly 2,000 negroes in check here during the day and prevented a riot that might have resulted in a great loss of life. As it was two white men were shot on East Ninth street and a house on West Ninth street was burned.

Up to midnight the following injured had been reported:

John Curtis, a railroad man, shot in shoulder; Dick Light, deputy sheriff, shot in hand.

The officers are satisfied with the situation here at present and it is believed that if another day passes without further trouble the crisis will be over. It is feared that some outbreak may occur after the funeral of Ed Johnson, the negro who was lynched Monday night.

Ends His Life to Escape Arrest.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 21.—Just before an officer entered his room in a hotel to arrest him J. H. Claiborne, a sheet writer for a Chicago poolroom, drank an ounce and a half of carbolic acid and died a few minutes later. He is said to be wanted for passing bogus checks.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

Our idea of the Cravenette for this

season's wear—its style and utility

The Question

"What position will the cravenette occupy in the world of style this season" is a question frequently asked. Every indication is that it will be as popular as it has been and some even predict a greater popularity; and why?

Its Style

The style this year closely follows the prevailing styles of the long coat which will be worn so much this season so that a lady possessing a cravenette will naturally have the two garments in one.

Its Usefulness

The garment is, without doubt, the most sensible and servicable garment that has been offered for women's wear recently. It possesses the meritorious features of the old mackintosh and in addition it has style far superior to any garment ever made for this purpose, which is responsible for its long life. Every lady has use for a coat that protects her dresses against dampness but she has never had it combined with style before.

The Price

The cravenette is a garment that is most reasonable in price which is another commendable feature. Any given price at which it may sell will secure a garment very slightly in appearance and one comparing favorably with any coat which may be offered at the same figure.

Our New Ones

A belated shipment of cravenettes was received this morning. This makes our stock of them the largest and best assorted that we shall have this year. It is what we are pleased to call a very representative line of the season's best styles. Take a look at them tomorrow for you may as well have the first choice, as such a choice costs you nothing extra.



H. CLAY PIERCE IS ILL.

Unable to Testify in Ouster Case at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 21.—The second day's session of the oil hearing in the ouster case of Missouri against the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Oil companies was marked by the failure of H. Clay Pierce to appear, owing to the fact that he is threatened with pneumonia, and the severe cross-examination of Charles M. Adams, secretary-treasurer of the Waters-Pierce company. Stock certificates were produced and read to show that the Standard Oil company held stock in the Waters-Pierce company in 1900, when that company was reorganized.

Attorney General Hadley during the day telegraphed to Secretary of State Swager, asking him not to permit the Republic Oil company to withdraw from business in Missouri, as such a course would defeat the investigation.

"I saw a news article that the Republic Oil company was selling out to the Standard Oil company in other states, and I wired Secretary Swager at once," said Mr. Hadley. "I cannot say that my action was prompted by any revelations in the testimony here."

Mr. Adams was questioned closely regarding the ownership of Waters-Pierce stock, but could remember little prior to May 29, 1900, the date of the reorganization of the company.

MINERS MUST STAND TRIAL.

Idaho Judge Quashes Writs of Habeas Corpus in Murder Cases.

Boise, Ida., March 21.—Judge J. H. Beatty in the United States court during the day quashed the writs of habeas corpus in the cases of Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone. He first granted the motion of the prosecution to strike

AUSTRIANS PREPARE PROJECT.

Seeking to Bring About an Agreement Over Morocco.

Algeciras, Spain, March 21.—A basis for the adjustment of the rival claims of France and Germany before the conference on Moroccan reforms has not yet been found. The Associated Press learns from one of the most interested delegates that the Austrians are preparing a further police project, which it is hoped will contain a suggestion less objectionable to France than the Casa Blanca proposition while at the same time safeguarding the international principle. The proposal provides for an inspecting general, nominated by the powers, to which he shall be responsible. Should this scheme not effect a reconciliation of German and French ideas, then Russia will introduce an amended plan, which will be discussed simultaneously with the Austrian plan until a final understanding is reached.

Meanwhile Henry White, the chief of the American delegation, is taking the head of the neutral delegates in endeavors to effect a speedier settlement. Most of the delegates are wearied of waiting the arrival of eternal tomorrow, when an arrangement is promised, only to be put off again as the result of apparently unending pourparlers at the various European chancelleries. The impression is growing that an immediate settlement is much nearer than is admitted by the delegates, who generally display extreme reticence. The French is the only quarter in which pessimism is shown, the general opinion rejecting the idea of a rupture.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

New York Bartender Supposed to Have Killed Wife and Himself.

New York, March 21.—Joseph Byland, a bartender, and his wife, Mary, were during the day found dead in their apartments in East Fifteenth street. Byland had been shot twice through the body and a revolver lay by his side. The woman had been strangled. The couple had quarreled frequently and it is thought that Byland, finding his wife about to leave him, killed her and then shot himself.

Henry M. Tilford Subpoenaed.

New York, March 21.—Henry Wollman, New York counsel for Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, has announced that the task of serving Henry M. Tilford with a subpoena in the matter of the Standard Oil hearing in this city has been accomplished.

Dog's Bite Fatal After Six Years.

Owingsville, Ky., March 20.—George Wells, fourteen years old, died during the day of hydrophobia, as a result of being bitten six years ago by a mad dog. The disease developed last week.

SOUVENIR

Opening Announcement.

In order to facilitate matters we make this simple announcement of our opening date; we will let those who visit our store be the sole judges of the merits of a

NEW DEPARTURE IN BRAINERD

To each lady visiting our store on THURSDAY, MARCH 22, our opening date, we will give away a beautiful souvenir. A complete stock of all kinds of useful and ornamental articles at prices ranging from 1c to 10c, and also a complete line of fancy and staple groceries will be on our shelves.

Our Shelves are heavy laden.

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For either Single or Double rigs for the next thirty days, Sundays excepted.

From 8 to 11 a. m. \$1.00
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1906.



BROWER NOT A CANDIDATE.

Senator Brower, while no official statement from him to that effect has ever been made, has been considered a candidate for the republican congressional nomination in this district for some months, against Hon. C. B. Buckman, the present incumbent. Having finally decided to continue his practice of law rather than lay it aside for a political career, he informs the public and his friends through the St. Cloud Journal-Press of his determination to withdraw from the contest. Mr. Brower has represented the St. Cloud district in the state senate for eight years, and in an able manner. His worth was recognized and appreciated as he was given the most important chairmanships and became a leader. His home paper, the Journal-Press could pay him no higher compliment nor bestow one more worthily when it says: "His voluntary retirement at a time when success in a higher field seemed certain, takes one of the brightest men in the state out of active politics, and one who had the right by force of ability to aspire to the highest honors in the gift of the people, and with bright promises of fulfillment."

Senator Brower's statement is as follows:

"I wish to inform the people of the Sixth district and my friends and acquaintances generally, that I shall not be a candidate for congress or for any other position of a political character. I am impelled by this conclusion and declaration by the urgent demand of my law practice. It is impossible for me to hope to divide my time between my practice and the work incident to a congressional campaign. I find myself, in reality, at the dividing of the ways. One leads to political activities, requiring the abandonment of my legal work; the other to the practice of my chosen profession, requiring the abandonment of politics. I have chosen the latter course.

I am grateful to my friends for profers of strong support in the proposed congressional contest. I feel convinced also that the people generally would have cordially received a public announcement of a determination on my part to enter the lists. To all these

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This is fine residence property and could be used to advantage as a boarding house, within 3 blocks of shops. Will pay investors to look this up.

friends I wish to hereby convey my most grateful acknowledgements for their confidence.

"I believe it entirely proper to add that my immediate personal and political friends in this city have not at any time by any act or word sought to discourage me in formally entering the field against Mr. Buckman; on the contrary, they have without exception refrained from placing a single obstacle in the way.

"Concluding, I wish to thank my friends in this city and vicinity and in Benton and Sherburne counties for their loyal support in two campaigns. I shall not forget their loyalty to me in times of need."

JACOBSON'S stock on the political market seems to be worth nearly par, with chances in it's favor and still rising.

SHEP McCURE is slated as an independent candidate for state senator from the St. Cloud district, although he has not authorized the statement. The retirement of Senator Brower from the political arena has set the political gossips busy in that locality.

THE Duluth News-Tribune thinks it is time that all the high schools of this state were freed from state board examinations and were placed on a wholly independent and self-reliant basis. Minnesota, with its wonderfully generous financial aid to its schools and its—in many ways—superior educational system, should have advanced in its methods beyond this antiquated examination process.

A WALL from the Minneapolis Journal goes up when it says "When has Hennepin county ever been given it's due share of influence in state politics, except at the poll?" The Duluth News-Tribune answers that the party in Hennepin needs a fixed and settled policy and an organ that is not a political wobble. As it is, Minneapolis has so many itching palms that the state at large is not able to pick from among them.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

W. S. Orne went to Staples today on business.

Miss Elsie Rogers, of Pillager, is in the city today.

John Green, of Motley, is in the city today on business.

M. H. Schussler, of Floodwood, Minn., was in the city today.

Dr. J. A. Thabes went to Motley on professional business today.

Supt. Strachn, of the M. & I., went to Chicago last night on business.

W. E. Perkins, of Royaltown, is in the city today transacting business.

F. E. Oberg and Oscar Carlson, of Deerwood, are in the city today.

Miss Hannah Nelson returned today from a visit with friends in St. Paul.

Hon. A. L. Cole returned to his home in Walker today after a day's sojourn in the city.

By the calendar this is the first day of spring. By the weather it is the middle day of winter.

The ladies of the People's Congregational church will give a 25c supper in the church parlors Friday night.

Walter Wieland has accepted a position with Henry Linnemann, commencing his duties there this morning.

Frank Swanson, of Fergus Falls, arrived in Brainerd yesterday to take a position in Jake Omen's barber shop.

J. C. Brown returned Monday from St. Paul where he has been spending the winter and will work here this summer.

Miss Ida Gray, who has been stopping in Brainerd for some time went to Staples today on her way home in Randall, Minn.

Mrs. John Olson, 113 Third Ave. N. E., will serve a missionary coffee tomorrow afternoon, March 22. Ladies and friends are invited.

Prompt to the minute, the Brainerd fire department changed to the wagons today as it is now spring according to the calendar.

Sheriff Erickson came in from Minneapolis today noon with a man named Converse, of Northeast Brainerd, charged with non-support.

It is reported that Eugene V. Debs will address the people of Brainerd and vicinity May 2d, on the principles of the co-operative commonwealth.

The lunch to be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbott by the Royal Neighbors tomorrow evening will be a 10-cent instead of 15-cent affair as stated in last night's DISPATCH.

D. A. Robinson went to Merrifield today on business. He and Ed. Hall, of Little Falls, are just finishing putting in 1,000,000 feet of logs for the Miller Lumber company, at Pine River. They expect to go to Watertown, S. D., about the 15th of April, where they have a grading contract on the Chicago & Northwestern.

There have been but two marriage licenses issued from the office of the clerk of the district court the past week. One to Elmer W. Molyneux and Dora Lucy Wilson, on the 14th and the other to G. A. Plummer and Ella Romberg on

the 17th. The former couple were married by Rev. E. A. Allin, on the 14. The second couple were married the evening of St. Patrick's day.

BUCKMAN FINDS FUND

\$13,500 Balance Should be Used in Taking Snags From the Mississippi Above Brainerd

The Commercial club of Brainerd has been in communication with Congressman Buckman regarding navigation of the upper Mississippi river and he has agreed to take the matter up with the department and endeavor to get favorable action with a view to cleaning the river of snags above this city. A dispatch from Washington today shows that Congressman Buckman has been at work on the matter as follows:

Washington, March 20.—Representative Buckman is the king pin of the Minnesota delegation in making discoveries. While prowling around the war department he discovered that there is an unexpended balance of \$13,500 in the treasury for the improvement of the upper Mississippi river.

He does not want that money to revert to the treasury. He insists that it should be used in removing the snags in the river between Grand Rapids and Brainerd, Minn. The war officials have taken the matter under advisement.

White Jacket Flour is not a bleached flour, but contains the whole cream of the wheat. Sold only by Wm. Bergh.

MANN BROTHERS TAKE HOLD

Have Assumed Control of the Dahl Grocery Purchased of the O'Brien Mercantile Co.

Mann Brothers, who recently purchased the Dahl stock of groceries of the O'Brien Mercantile Co., has taken possession. Mr. John Mann, formerly of Minneapolis, is in charge, and will move his family to Brainerd as soon as he can get suitable quarters. H. F. Mann will remain at Garrison in charge of the store at that place. The store here will be run on a strictly cash basis and they invite all to call and inspect their bargains.

Police Held in Readiness.

Winipeg, Man., March 21.—Mounted police are being held in readiness at Calgary, MacLeod and Lethbridge to be a safeguard for any outbreak at the Lethbridge coal mines, where miners' strike are going around with sticks of dynamite in their pockets, writing red letters to managers and acting in a threatening manner in other ways.

BALLOON RACING PLANS.

Pittsburg Aeronaunts Arrange Series of Contests in the Clouds.

Pittsburg is to have a series of balloon races, and both the contestants are residents of that city, says a special dispatch to the New York Herald. Arthur L. Lane issued a challenge to any aeronaut, and "Daredevil Ned" Nelson has accepted it. There will be three contests. Mr. Nelson agrees to use hot air balloons for the first race. Agreeing to Mr. Lane's terms, he is willing to race for the following points: Time required to fill, height attained and for the length of time in the air, including drift of parachute. The only handicap in the race will be in regard to the size of the balloons. The one having the largest amount of cloth will be allowed one minute handicap for every 100 yards of material more than is in the smaller balloon.

The first race will be for \$250 a side and the one with gas balloons \$500. Nelson says that as soon as Lane signs articles and posts his forfeits he will do likewise, and the match can easily be arranged.

COLLEGE OR CIGARETTES.

College President in Michigan to Give Boys Their Choice.

The "Brimstone brigade will have to suspend operations," said President Dickle to the students of Albion college, according to a special dispatch from Albion, Mich., to the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The president talked on the subject of cigarette smoking.

"At the beginning of the term, when the students came in to pay their tuition fees at my office," he said, "I made a list of all those on whom I smelled tobacco as I sat behind my desk. The worst of the offenders in this respect have gone, but there are some left."

Dr. Dickle stated that he still had the list in his possession and that next term those of the "Brimstone brigade," as he termed it, who came up to his desk to pay their fees and who still smelled of tobacco would be asked to put their money back in their pockets.

Ancient Oak For College Desks.

A magnificent oak tree on the campus of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater, Okla., which was supposed to have been killed by the fires of campers, was recently cut down, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It was estimated to be 150 years old. It will be cut up into planks three to four feet wide and used for desks and tables in the college.

John T. Frater,

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TO BUILD

NEW BLOCK

Wm. Wood Lets the Contract for a Two Story Brick Business Block

WILL BE ON LAUREL STREET

White Brothers Drew the Plans And will Erect the Building At Once

Brainerd is to have another good business block. It will be on Laurel street, just east of the Hayes building, where the old popcorn stand now is. It will be erected for Wm. Wood by White Bros. and they will go to work at it as soon as the ground will permit excavation. The building, the plans of which were drawn by I. U. White, will be 25 by 75 feet, of brick, with pressed brick and plate glass front. The floors will be hardwood throughout and the building will be modern in every respect, including steam heat, electric light, bath, etc.

The second story will be divided into six rooms, so arranged that they can be rented as one flat or two. The building will have a fire proof roof and will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Annual Exhibit of the Brainerd Public Schools to be Held the Friday and

Saturday, April 6 and 7

The teachers of the Brainerd schools are making extensive preparations for the annual exhibit of the work of the pupils, which will be held, as usual on the Friday and Saturday before vacation. There will be exhibits of painting and map drawing and of written work in all branches of the work at each building. Pupils and patrons are urged to attend these exhibits and judge of the work their own children are doing when compared with that of others.

STATE AND NORTHWEST NEWS

Winona is to have a new \$60,000 hotel.

The Windsor hotel property in St. Paul has been sold by the Montfort estate for \$100,000.

The depot of the M. & I. that was burned at Funkley has been replaced with a new structure.

Joe Chounard, a mixed blood, has confessed to killing Joseph Luzon, chief of police of the White Earth agency, and implicates the dead man's wife in the crime.

Carnegie has given \$30,000 to Hamline university for a library building, the university to set apart a sum equal to ten per cent of the gift annually for its maintenance.

One employment firm at Bemidji claims to have orders for 3,000 men, and another advertises for 500 men and guarantees two year's work. So much work in sight is liable to drive the tramps all out of that country.

Albert Finnett, foreman at the McGrath camps in the town of Pliny, Aitkin county, died as a result of inhaling smoke and heat in a building which had been set on fire by an explosion from a stove in which kerosene had been used.

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Brainerd

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the urine when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder get inflamed and swollen, crowding the delicate female organs nearby and sometimes displacing them. This is the true cause of many bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let a Brainerd woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. H. Zellers, of 915 Main St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "I believe that after what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me they will help anyone similarly troubled. Before using them I suffered for six months from my kidneys. There was a miserable feeling of pressure over those organs and the secretions were scanty. Besides this there was a heavy pain across the small of my back. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills were gotten at a drug store and I took them with the result that they acted like a charm. I can truthfully say that I have not had a symptom since."

On October 28th, 1904, six years after giving the above statement, Mrs. Zellers says: "I am just as glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today as I was in 1898. I have not had an attack of kidney trouble since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and must give them credit for a permanent cure."

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Same as above, made in Coutil, white and drab, long and short. Price....\$1.00

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"True Fit" Coutil, dip hip, white. Price.....50c

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"True Fit" Girdle, made of fine Batiste. Price.....50c

"H. & W" ribbon Girdles—"Marie" made of superior tape, price....65c

"H. & W" Underwaists for boys, knit waist with hose supporter tabs 25c

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Ladies' and Misses' sizes, made of fine muslin, trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion, each.....25c and 50c

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1st Patent flour per 100 lbs. \$2.00 and \$2.25
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1 pound Lion, 4x and Arbuckle Coffee.....16c
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Coffee	extra fine Rio, regular 15c, our price per pound	15c
Coffee	Bell brand, always 20c, our price per pound	17c
Tea, Japan	regular 35c cut to 20c, sale limited	
15c can Lima Beans	while they last	9c
13c can Green String Beans	while they last	7c
15c can E. J. Peas	while they last	10c
10c can Cream Corn	while they last	6c
25c can Dunkly Pears	sale limited	15c
35c can White Cherries	extra fine	22c
15c Catsup	cut to	10c
15c prepared Mustard	cut to	10c
Dried Apples	per pound	13c
Prunes	extra fine, per pound	8c
Lard	per pound	10c
Ham	picnic, per pound	10c
Bacon	per pound	13c

Fresh vegetables and fruits to arrive Thursday.

FOR THREE NEW SHAFTS

United States Steel Corporation
Said to be Going to Work
At Once

LUMBER ON GROUND FOR ONE

Northern Pacific People Said to
Be Going to Sink One Shaft
Immediately

It is reported on apparently good authority that work on the Cuyuna will be booming with the advent of warmer weather. No less than three new shafts are to be commenced in the immediate future. One is to be sunk on section 30, town 46, range 28, by the United States Steel Corporation and one just six miles north of there on section 30, town 47, by the Northern Pacific Railway people. A third is also to be sunk near Deerwood, but the location is as yet not made public.

J. C. Loerch has the contract to move the machinery from the shaft on section eight to the new shaft on 30-46. The Northern Pacific people are reported to have the lumber on the ground for their shaft and are said to be only waiting for favorable weather.

Drilling is still progressing on several pieces, including one south of town.

DON'T delay if your eyes are giving you any trouble, consult Dr. Bruns about them. Eyes examined free at the National hotel, March 28 and 29.

Pony and cow for sale, cow will be fresh in 3 weeks. Apply to Mrs. H. P. Setterstrom, 401 Fifth street south. 24514

PERSONAL TAXES WELL PAID UP

County Treasurer Adair Reports Personal Property Tax Collections Much Above Average

Whether because they are flush and so can pay easily, or whether they are hard up and do not want to pay penalties, the people of Crow Wing county are setting a new mark in the payment of personal property taxes. There is a larger proportion paid, both for city and county at large than has been paid at this time any year for a long time at least, and as a result, the March settlement, which will be made this week, will probably be good sized.

WILL PLAY WITH ROYALTON

Little Falls Cannot Come to Play Basket Ball Saturday Night—Royalton Substituted

The high school basket ball team learned yesterday that the Little Falls team could not come up to play Saturday night, but arrangements have been made with the Royalton high school team to take their place. The Royaltons are a strong team and the game will be an exciting one.

Wasted Lives in Brainerd

Men and Women Who Are in Need of a Helping Hand. H. P. Dunn & Co. Offer Way to Better Things.

There is no more irritating or nerve-racking condition than that caused by a weak stomach. It gnaws and wears up on every nerve fibre in the body and results in sleeplessness, headache, backaches, rheumatic pains, turred tongue, distress after eating, poor appetite and general weakness and debility.

As we may look to a weakened stomach for most of the chronic or lingering ills that weaken and rack our lives, it is of the greatest importance to know that a remedy for stomach troubles is at last offered by a reliable drug firm in Brainerd under a guarantee that it costs nothing unless it cures.

H. P. Dunn & Co., knowing the formula of Mi-o-na, feel that it will be successful in every case where it is used in accordance with directions, that is, one tablet before each meal, and H. P. Dunn & Co. offer to sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

A large box of Mi-o-na tablets costs but 50 cents, if it helps you; nothing unless it restores health.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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New Shirt Waist Suits

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May Manton's patterns
all sizes in stock
Every pattern 10c

Easter Dress Goods

Showing worthy of your confidence

Evidence is multiplying that there is to be a large sale of plain wool dress goods during the forthcoming spring and summer. Batiste, Chiffon Panamas, French Voiles, Surrah Serges, Henriettas, Mohairs, Secillians and other plain staple weaves. These are all charming fabrics that make up beautiful, serviceable and elegant. Prices ranging from 25c to \$2.00 a yard.

38 inch new Dane cloth leading colors.....	25c	36 inch black all wool Henriettas	50c
38 inch new crepe cloth leading colors.....	35c	46 inch black all wool surrah serges.....	75c
38 inch fine all wool batiste leading colors.....	50c	54 inch black mohair secillians	75c
38 inch plain and fancy mohairs.....	50c	54 inch black all wool Panamas.....	\$1.00
38 inch all wool spring suitings.....	65c	54 inch black all wool serges shower proof.....	\$1.00
46 inch beautiful mohair melanges.....	\$1.00	46 inch black silk finish Henrietta.....	\$1.00
54 inch all wool colored Panamas.....	\$1.00	38 inch black silk Eolian.....	\$1.00
50 inch all wool fancy Panamas.....	\$1.00	46 inch black French Voiles.....	\$1.50
50 inch \$2 25 fancy wool suitings.....	\$1.45	54 inch \$2 25 black broadcloth.....	\$1.45

Easter Gloves

Long and short, Kid and Silk

Come and get fitted to a pair of our warranted kid gloves, our help has had special instructions in fitting gloves; including the new long lengths.

ANOTHER DITCH IS PLANNED

No. 12, to be Ten Miles Long and to Empty Into Bay Lake. Surveyed

ENGINEERS OUT THREE WEEKS

Will Commence at Neutral School House and Run Toward the Northeast

County Surveyor Bartlett returned last night from a three weeks seige of duty surveying ditch No. 12, and is now busy at work platting his field notes. This ditch, if ordered, will be one of the most important in the county. It will commence at the Neutral school house and will be about ten miles in length, and will discharge into Bay lake. This will drain the big swamp just this side of the Neutral school house, which has long been one of the worst pieces of road in the eastern part of the county.

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WILL HANDLE GULL LAKE DRIVE

J. M. Quinn to Drive for Shevlin & Carpenter and Con O'Brien this Spring

Jim Quinn, who has been looking after logging operations for Mayor O'Brien this winter, has closed up that part of the years work and will go on the drive as soon as it opens up. He will put in the Gull Lake drive, taking about 4,000,000 feet of logs from Gull Lake to the Mississippi. These logs belong to Shevlin & Carpenter and Con O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien has contracted his to the Mueller Lumber company, of Davenport, Iowa, and they will be run to the St. Paul boom, where they will be rafted and towed to Davenport by steamer. Mr. Quinn reports logging operations very successful this winter.

EMILY.

Mrs. Chas. Gray returned from the cities Saturday.

Wm. Anderson made a trip to Brainerd the first of the week.

Perry Gustafson, of Mud Brook, was an Emily visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Woodin was the guest of Mrs. Bert Conliff last week.

The saw mill is running now with Mr. Glover, of Pine River, as engineer.

Mrs. Ben Johnson left Thursday for Illinois where her husband is working.

Arley Fletcher was with us a few days but he has gone north to work for Mr. Brown.

Mrs. J. M. Atwater left Sunday for Clear Water where she will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. Pano.

Miss Maude Lambert returned from the cities Saturday where she has been ordering some millinery goods. She will soon be ready for business.

A REUBEN.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

MEDAL CONTEST POSTPONED

Silver Medal Contest to be Given by the W. C. T. U. Postponed Until Next Saturday Night

The silver medal contest to be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., has been postponed until Saturday evening, March 24. The names of the contestants are: Maud Phelps, Valentine Hayes, Myrtle Cain, Hallie King, Elmer Schultz and Daisy Smith. Good music will be furnished by some of the best local talent. Remember the date and place, March 24, at 8 p. m., at the Congregational church. Admission 10 cents.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE ISLE OF SPICE."

"To say, generally, that the American stage differs in no way from that of any other country, would not be altogether true," says dainty Ethel Tillson, prima donna of B. C. Whitney's piquant musical mixture, the "Isle of Spice," to be seen in this city, at the opera house on Friday evening, March 30th. "Human nature is the same the world over; yet custom and tradition must be taken into account. Our people, for example, have never taken kindly to the so-called tainted drama. We have delighted in that which was uplifting and ennobling, and shunned that which was salacious and degrading. It has been a rule that a play which is unfit for the young person to see was unworthy for the elders to attend. Foreigners have poked the finger of derision at us on this account, but we have stood our ground and upheld our traditions. Of course, plays which were beyond defense and beneath contempt have enjoyed some little prosperity on our stage, but these have been like angel's visits, few and far between.

"As to reforming the American stage, I do not see where any reform is necessary. Good plays succeed and bad ones fail; vicious plays are driven from the stage, and scant support is given to the trifling and inane. These, then, may be said to be halcyon days for the American actor, and playwright and manager. What defects there may be will find speedy remedy, for that which is lacking in truth, cannot long survive."

"YON YONSON"

When "Yon Yonson" shows in city at the Brainerd opera house on Tuesday, April 3rd, what is without doubt one of the most evenly balanced companies ever seen in comedy drama will be introduced by Manager P. J. Kennedy. This earnest worker in the theatrical field, selected the "Yon Yonson" players with particular regard to their fitness to look, dress and portray the many amusing characters in the late Gus Heege's masterpiece. Not a single detail has been overlooked in staging this production for its fifteenth successive tour of the principal cities of the United States. The performances are all under the personal direction of the owner and manager and are therefore, certain to be kept at the top notch of excellence.

Notice.

THE DISPATCH office will be open every Thursday evening until further notice.

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MILWAUKEE ELECTIONS.

Mayor Rose Claims He Has Been Nominated by Democrats.

Milwaukee, March 21.—At 1:30 a. m. Mayor David S. Rose claimed he has been nominated on the Democratic city ticket at the primary elections by a plurality of between 500 and 600 votes over William George Bruce. Complete returns will not be known for some hours. Mr. Bruce says he has no statement to make at this time.

Police returns from 90 precincts out of 113 give Rose only 102 plurality over Bruce.

Sherburn M. Becker, Rep., is sure of the nomination for mayor on the Republican ticket over William J. Flebrantz, and William A. Arnold will head the Social Democratic ticket without opposition.

The figures on the nomination for

mayor from 75 precincts out of 113 give Rose, Dem., 9,569; Bruce, Dem., 8,622; Becker, Rep., 4,254; Flebrantz, Rep., 1,931, and Arnold, Social Democrat, 1,702.

Fruit Crop Damaged.

Montgomery, Ala., March 21.—From every section of the state come reports of almost unprecedented rainfalls, followed by much colder weather. The fruit crop has been damaged and farming operations have been greatly delayed. Railroad traffic is greatly hampered by numerous washouts.

MURRAY'S VANILLA
WORTH A DOLLAR
A DROP
SOLD BY ALL GROCERS

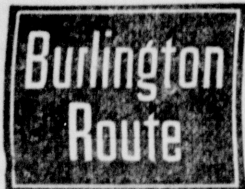
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You have thought for a long while of spending a few weeks in California, but you have told yourself that you did not have the time; that the expense was too great; that the trip was too long and uncomfortable.

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TO SCALE COMMITTEE

CONFERENCE OF MINERS AND OPERATORS AT INDIANAPOLIS SUBMITS DISPUTE.

DELIVERS A BRIEF ADDRESS

PRESIDENT MITCHELL FAILS TO GET SCALE DEMANDED BY MINERS ADOPTED.

Indianapolis, March 21.—The second joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the Central competitive district, which is the result of the efforts of President Roosevelt to effect a permanent peace in the coal industry, adjourned during the afternoon after referring the dispute to the joint scale committee, which will meet in the morning.

The conference was called to order by President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and after it had organized President Mitchell moved that the rules of the previous joint conference, requiring that the vote of the operators on "all main and principal questions" be cast as a unit, be adopted. This was done.

President Mitchell delivered a brief address in which he outlined his views as to the purpose of the conference and at the close of which he moved the adoption of the scale demanded by the miners, which provided for an increase of 13 1/2 per cent. The motion was lost, the operators voting unanimously in the negative.

In his address, Mr. Mitchell said the conference was the result of intervention in an impending labor conflict by President Roosevelt, and he thought the people were grateful that the president had intervened.

President Mitchell handed to Chairman Traer a copy of the original scale and on request of the operators it was read. Chairman Traer asked if anyone wished to discuss it and there was no response. Then John H. Winder of Ohio, the newly elected chairman of the operators, prefaced a motion for the continuance of the present scale by a brief address in reply to President Mitchell. He said in part:

"When we assembled six weeks ago to discuss this question the operators knew how difficult it would be to convince you of their view of conditions and so they offered to you the scale of 1904 for another year.

"Since then there has been no change in these conditions. Speaking generally, and more particularly for Ohio, we have failed to find any one basis on which we can agree. Therefore, I wish to move the adoption of the present scale with all conditions attending to be extended for one year from April 1, 1906."

The miners voted against the proposition. The operators voted "aye" with the exception of those from Illinois.

Mr. Robinson then moved that the matter be referred to the joint scale committee, which will meet at 9 o'clock a. m., and that the conference adjourn to reconvene at the call of the committee.

Mr. Mitchell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Another Conference to Be Held.

New York, March 21.—There will be another conference between the anthracite coal operators and the miners of the hard coal district. This was decided upon at a meeting here of the committee of operators. George F. Baer forwarded a letter to President Mitchell, notifying him that the operators are willing to meet the miners at any date Mr. Mitchell may select.

REPORT LACKS CONFIRMATION.

Nothing Authentic Regarding Witte's Alleged Intention to Resign.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—No confirmation of the reported intention of Count Witte to immediately retire from office is obtainable at the premier's chancellery, where the possibility of his relinquishing his task pending the meeting of the national assembly is not admitted. There is a disposition to treat Count Witte's reference to M. Kokovoff, which created such a stir in the council of the empire, as an ironical thrust at the ambition of the former minister of finance.

It is also denied that the condition of Count Witte's health is desperate. He is more or less constantly a sufferer, but no alarming symptoms have developed.

Mrs. Roosevelt Going to Florida.

Washington, March 21.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her sons Archie and Quentin and her daughter Miss Ethel and possibly her son Kermit, will leave Washington the latter part of next week for Florida. At some point there they will go aboard the Mayflower and cruise to the West Indies, stopping at Havana and San Juan.

Another Snowslide Victim.

Silverton, Colo., March 21.—Another name has been added to the list of victims of the snowslides in this vicinity, raising the total to eighteen. George Marcoop was killed and Robert McIntyre seriously injured by a slide which swept away the Silver Wing mine bunkhouse at Animas Forks Saturday.

TO ANSWER MURDER CHARGE.

Albert L. Schul Accused of Killing Fred Wagner.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 21.—Albert L. Schul, who was arrested at Osakis, was brought up from there during the afternoon and at the term of the district court, which convenes here in April, will answer to the charge of murdering his companion, Fred Wagner, in the town of Dunn. There will be no preliminary hearing and the grand jury will act upon his case direct.

The crime was so brutal and to all appearances so unprovoked that the entire community is horrified.

The two men were working together in the woods and Schul, it is alleged, shot his companion while he was in bed and held his head over a trap door to allow the blood to flow into an excavation underneath the shanty. The theory is that Schul supposed Wagner was dead and started to drag him down to a swamp, but that Wagner showed signs of life and the murderer shot his victim twice in the neck.

He then, it is alleged, buried the body deep in the snow in what is one of the worst swamps in the county—a place which cannot be crossed in summer—and but for the timely discovery of the body the crime might never have come to light.

HULL WILL SUE HIS OPPONENT.

Iowa Congressman Claims He Has Been Slandered.

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—Congressman J. A. T. Hull during the day gave notice that he would sue his opponent, George L. Dobson, for exemplary damages for slander because of statements made by the latter in his opening speech in a campaign to defeat Hull for the Republican nomination. Dobson declared Hull had used his office for personal enrichment, that he was in league with Rockefeller, and Wall street interests, and that he had corruptly used money to secure re-nomination two years ago.

NOT GUILTY OF ANY CRIME.

Insurance Officials Who Contributed to Campaign Fund.

New York, March 21.—The giving of political contributions from the funds of a life insurance company by the officers of such a company does not constitute larceny or any other crime, in the opinion of District Attorney Jerome. This opinion was submitted to Justice O'Sullivan in the court of general sessions.

Long Inquiry Promised.

New York, March 21.—The federal grand jury during the day examined T. P. Riley, who, it is said, is the traffic manager of the American Sugar Refining company, as to the traffic relations between the company and the railways. United States District Attorney Stimson said it would be several weeks before the inquiry is completed.

No Brilliant Performances.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—While the majority of the bowlers at the tournament of the American Bowling Congress made good average scores during the day there was a dearth of brilliant performances. The greater number of contestants in all events were Chicago men.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John R. Gubbins, the well known horse owner, is dead at London.

It is stated that James Dunsmuir, formerly premier of British Columbia, is to be made governor of British Columbia.

J. W. Bailey, father of Senator Bailey, died at New Orleans Wednesday morning. Mr. Bailey was born in New York in 1834.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Caroline C. Johnson, mother of Governor Johnson, were held in St. Peter, Minn., Tuesday.

General Thomas J. Henderson of Illinois has been elected president of the Society of the Army of the Ohio to succeed the late General Schofield.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 20.—Wheat—May, 76 1/2c; July, 79 1/2c; Sept., 77 1/2c; On track—No. 1 hard, 77 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 77 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 75 1/2c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$1.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.50@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.75; veals, \$2.00@5.25. Hogs—\$6.05@6.25. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.25@6.00; good to choice lambs, \$6.00@6.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 Northern, 76 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 74 1/2c; May, 77 1/2c; July, 79c; Sept., 78c. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.12 1/2c; May, \$1.14 1/2c; July, \$1.15 1/2c; Sept., \$1.14 1/2c.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 20.—Wheat—May, 78 1/2c; July, 77 1/2c. Corn—May, 44c; July, 44 1/2c. Oats—May, 30 1/2c; July, 29 1/2c. Pork—May, \$16.27 1/2c; July, \$16.22 1/2c. Butter—Creameries, 16@26 1/2c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs—12 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12 1/2c; chickens and springs, 12 1/2c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle—Beef, \$3.90@6.25; cows and heifers, \$1.65@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@3.80; Texans, \$3.75@4.60. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.15@6.42 1/2c; good heavy, \$6.35@6.40; rough heavy, \$6.15@6.25; light, \$6.10@6.40; pigs, \$5.95@6.25. Sheep, \$3.75@6.10; lambs, \$4.50@6.85.

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A WEATHER PHENOMENON.

Bees at Canadian Town Seen Gathering Honey in Winter.

People who visited St. John's cemetery, Sandwich, in Canada, the other day, tell of a strange sight which they viewed at a newly made grave, says the Detroit Free Press. An abundance of cut flowers were laid on the grave, and within a few minutes the blossoms were almost covered with honey bees. The bees were as active as in July or August and hummed about the blossoms while sucking out the honey in as businesslike a manner as they do when flying around the rose blossoms in gardens in the summer time.

When the bees secured their fill of the sweet nectar from the plants they flew away to the hive and were coming and going until the sun began to sink in the west. The bees deserted the flowers when the air became chilly, but the next day they returned to the attack, and their hum could be heard through the cemetery until the rain started in the afternoon.

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